

SEEKING REST FROM TOIL

Vacations That Men and Women of Early Days Looked Upon as Wasting Time.

But Nearly Everybody Goes Away Now, During the Summer Heat, as Far as His Money and Inclination Will Take Him.

Each year the number of persons who go from Indianapolis to lake, seashore or mountains to spend a part of the heated term is increasing. Ten years ago it was the exceptional thing for a business man, book-keeper or clerk to take a two weeks' vacation in the summer months or at any season of the year, and twenty years ago the merchant who would do such a thing would do it at the risk of losing credit with his banker. He might combine some pleasure with business when he went East to buy goods and the offense would be condoned, but to give up two weeks or more to doing nothing, or idling with a fishing rod, received in these days the severest condemnation of all successful business men. The most serious shock ever received by a well-known successful banker of this city, now dead, was to meet early one holiday morning his junior partner with a gun on his shoulder, slipping out to take a few shots at the quail which then abounded about the city. The offender received a scathing rebuke and the prediction that all manner of misfortune would fall upon a business man who would sport away his time in that manner.

Now it is a very close-fisted hand, at the griststone, a veritable scrooge, who does not arrange for his employees to have a little season of recreation at this time in the year, and the trains that now leave the Union Station for north, south, west and east all carry from city to country seekers after a change of scene, in which fresh air, shade, blue water, sun and sky will give new zest to life, and make the daily grind again tolerable.

The first to go are the school-teachers. Some have made all arrangements weeks before, as soon as the term closes, to leave at once, usually upon some excursion of which they have carefully planned every detail. They never forget that they are educators, and do not allow themselves too much relaxation. Time is too valuable to be carelessly idled away, and so when they return each brings enough to load a camel in the way of mental and botanical specimens, besides a daily record of events carefully inscribed in a diary, and of which the young idea will in time get the full benefit. But they come back with browned hands and faces, improved in health, with a brightness and cheerfulness of which the entire community gets the benefit.

The preachers also begin to leave early. Many of these spend much of their vacation in some little out-of-the-way place in New York or New England, where their boyhood was passed. They go to the old farm, and with the ancients of the community talk of the days that were. Then they visit the cemetery, and on Sunday morning, in the village church, where, as boys, they listened through dreary hours to dismal sermons, while all without was joy and gladness. Next they spend a little while at the sea-shore, after leaving the wife and children at the old home with mother, nor do they forget to visit the college and attend a class reunion. This is the schedule for some. Others when they get off one vacation take no further thought of theology but take to woods, fish, read novels, and have no fear that any of their flock will go astray during their absence. It can while some of the old and careful members of the churches, the doors of which have been closed during the heated term, are saddened at the thought that the arch enemy death has all seasons for his own and that while the minister is away the fiend is going up and down in the earth, seeking whom he may devour. He also calls to mind that the Catholic Church takes no such chances with Beelzebub, that its priests take no long vacations and her church doors are open all the year round. The last preachers to leave are the hay fever sufferers, of which this city has several. These go away early in August, and usually do not return until after the first frost. If they do, they find all the sneezes they would have sneezed waiting for them at the city's gates and they will have to sneeze them, so that at the end they will have gained nothing by their outing. Some preachers get glimpses of the world and of its people by going away that they never would receive at home. The preacher who will allow four days' absence to grow on his chin, who will put on a wool hat and a "neglected" shirt will learn more of mankind in a three hours' jaunt on a railroad train than in three centuries spent with his deacons and elders. Nothing improves a pastor like a summer vacation. For weeks after his return his tabernacle is filled with people who enjoy him as they would a new preacher. The minister has an advantage in going away for the summer that belongs to no other profession. If the editor or the physician leaves, the chances are that some one else may take his situation or secure his patients, while the pastor has a chance to look around and perhaps find a congregation willing to pay a larger salary.

The physician and the editor have neither fallen into the custom of taking the summer vacation. There are many things to prevent the former from doing so unless he has a large practice and has secured a competency. When a family wants a physician he is wanted with that ardent desire expressed by the Texan in a certain emergency for a revolver, and that time is usually in the summer, when Johnny visits the neighbors' fruit trees, or father overloads with ice-water.

Of all the learned professions the gentlemen of the bench and bar get most enjoyment out of the summer vacation. Litigation ceases as the dog days approach and they see their way clear to healthful, joyous recreation without missing a client or losing a cent. Most of them take to fishing and they usually go to the lakes of northern Indiana and southern Michigan, though a few go farther north up into the Niagara country. Judge Elliott, of the Supreme Court, is credited with having set the fishing fashion for that section. During his lifetime the Judge worked all through vacation at knotty cases which they had set aside for that season. Now it is given out that they read, current literature, eat the brain-producers they capture and return able to do double the work they did before vacation. The National Bar Association will meet this year, Aug. 5, 6, and 7 at Nantasket beach, and the delegates from the Marion County Bar Association are Addison C. Harris, Wm. A. Ketchum, R. M. Shepard, Charles W. Smith and Ferd Winter, who will doubtless put in some time in sea-bathing and blue fishing.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Gossip About Movements and Purposes of Actors and Singers at Home and Abroad.

Miss Rose Cochran has bought a fine cavalry horse, which is to be used in her production of "Dorothy's Dilemma" next season.

The Wagner Society, of which the Earl of Dysart is president, is to give a concert in London to-morrow evening. It will be conducted by Herr Richter, and the only vocalist will be Miss Cordia.

Henry E. Dixey intends to buy "Frederick Lemaitre," in which Felix Morris appeared, a few weeks ago, at Daly's Theater, if satisfactory terms can be agreed on.

George W. Sammis, manager of Richard Mansfield, has resigned his place in order to devote his time to preparations for the tour of "Dr. Bill" next season, which he will manage. He will be succeeded by Alfred Kew, now Mr. Mansfield's treasurer.

Madame Cole had made arrangements to start the 27th inst. on a trip to the United States, when she received the command of her Majesty, the Queen, to sing in the "Golden Legend," at Albert Hall, on July 1, on the occasion of the visit of the German Emperor.

Nantah girls, loaded with jewelry and producing dazzling effects. Miss Lenore Snyder, as the heroine, will have a Nantah bridal dress of pure white gauze, embroidery with gold, and worn with a long white veil.

Negotiations are in progress between Mrs. Lanstry and George Keogh, who was her manager in this country up to three seasons ago, when she produced "Machbeth" at the Fifth-avenue Theater, in regard to her re-appearance in New York the season after next. It is not yet certain whether she will come or not.

Joseph Arthur, the writer of "Blue Jeans," has made a public denial of the charge of plagiarism brought against him by Edward Eggleston. He declares that there are no more likenesses between his play and the novel "Roxy" than would necessarily arise from their dealing with the same locality and people speaking the same dialect.

Baron Alfred Rothschild during the week entertained a number of distinguished people at a unique private concert, in which Adeline Patti, Vandryck, the fashionable tenor, Mayrel and Lascalle, Edouard de Reszke, Wolf, the violinist, and Holman, the cellist, took part. It is estimated that the artists' services alone cost the Baron over \$3,000.

Miss Eva Montford is playing a new version of "East Lynne," and Miss Ada Gray, who has acted the part for many years, claims the title as her own property. It was long ago pointed out that nobody had exclusive rights to the titles of such plays as "Hamlet," "The School for Scandal," "London Assurance" and "Cleopatra," and this would seem to be another case in point.

Miss Louise Nicolson, of Washington, better known as "Nikita," has lately finished her third tour in Russia, which has lasted over a year and a half. She has visited the principal cities of western, southern and eastern Russia. Nikita is now in Germany, and will take a well-earned rest at Ems previous to resuming her vocation. Her seven-years' contract with M. Strakosch terminates August 1, 1891. Under that contract she will in the autumn return to England, where she was very popular during a brief stay two years ago. With Madame Belle Cole, the well-known American contralto, she will make a six weeks' tour of the provinces under the name of the "Nikita-Belle Cole Combination." They will be accompanied by an American male quartet. Beginning the first week in October, they will probably give their first concert in Birmingham, starting thence through the United Kingdom and Ireland.

FRATERNITIES AND SOCIETIES.

Odd-Fellows.

A petition has been received for a lodge at Lucerne, Cass county.

Canton Indianapolis will appear in the military parade on the evening of the 2d of July.

A new canton will probably be organized soon at the Indianapolis Lodge hall on Virginia avenue.

Indianapolis Lodge conferred the third degree on three candidates and elected officers Friday night last.

Canton Indianapolis is preparing to go to Dayton, Toledo, Put-in-Bay and Detroit in August for an outing.

The State encampment of Patriarchs Militant will be held at Warsaw from Aug. 10 to 15, inclusive. Gen. John C. Underwood will be present.

The reports of the secret session of the Grand Lodge have been printed and distributed. This is the quickest issue yet made of these reports, and Grand Secretary Foster is justly proud of the record.

A district meeting will be held at Mitchell Aug. 4 and 5. The evening of the 4th is to be given to the Rebekah degrees and the day of the 5th to subordinate degrees. On the 5th a public meeting will be held.

Philoxenia Lodge initiated one candidate Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: N. G. C. S. Bartlett; V. G. W. G. Farmer; recording secretary, Benjamin Franklin; Per. secretary, Jos. S. Watson; treasurer, J. C. Coval. The first degree will be conferred next Wednesday evening.

Friday evening last the following officers were elected: Capital City Lodge, N. G., J. W. Bennett; V. G., E. L. Kraft; R. Sec'y., William Barry; Per. Sec'y., J. W. Smith; William Barry, Per. Sec'y., J. W. Smith; William Barry, Per. Sec'y., J. W. Smith.

Knights of Honor.

Washington Lodge initiated one candidate last Tuesday evening and secured several more applications. There are several more candidates for next week.

Victoria Lodge conferred the degree on one applicant at its last meeting. The lodge will hold its semi-annual election to-morrow evening. Grand Dictator Bryson and Grand Reporter Jacobs are expected to be there.

On Tuesday all the lodges in the county will unite in observing the eighteenth anniversary of the order by an excursion to Martinsville. The Knights of Honor, who began eighteen years ago with seventeen members, now have 140,000. The order has paid death benefits to widows and orphans amounting to \$24,000,000. Besides this millions of dollars have been paid for sick benefits. The average cost to each member per annum on each thousand dollars has been \$9.50.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Brazil lodge had a union picnic at Greensburg yesterday.

Hope, Hoosier and Martha Lodges will elect new officers next Tuesday evening.

Washington Lodge will have work in the degree and elect new officers to-morrow evening.

Marion Lodge will have a special meeting Tuesday evening, at the office of Dr. Reese, to elect officers.

Pleasant Lodge conferred the degree upon one applicant last Thursday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term.

Past Supreme Protector Frank D. Macbeth is in Birmingham, Ala. He attended the session of the Grand Lodge of that State yesterday.

The social given by Washington Lodge, and the entertainment by Marion Lodge, last week, were well attended, and proved very enjoyable affairs.

About twenty members of Compton Lodge visited Mrs. Ottman, a member of that lodge, last Thursday evening, at her home, two miles southeast of the city, and gave her a very pleasant surprise.

Grand Protector Byrd was in the city last Wednesday, and called on Grand Vice-protector Hought and the supreme officers. He is hopeful of instituting two more lodges before the Grand Lodge meets.

Compton Lodge elected the following officers last Wednesday evening: Protector, Mrs. Belle Hoosier; vice-protector, Mrs. Hoffman; recording secretary, Mrs. Watts; financial secretary, Harvey Hoffman; treasurer, Mrs. Pittman; chaplain, Mrs. Jones; guardian, Mrs. Driesbach; sentinel, Mrs. Dougherty; past protector, Mrs. Smith. They will be installed next Wednesday evening.

Order of Equity.

Friendship Council, at its meeting last Friday evening, admitted twelve new members, and elected officers as follows: Past counselor, C. S. Darnell; counselor, A. S. Pearce; vice-counselor, Mrs. Emma Cayton; secretary, Thos. Jordan; adjuter, M. Cayton; marshal, Wm. J. Hartley; chaplain, Emma F. Darnell; guardian, Arthur Knapp; sentry, J. S. McQuire; medical examiner, T. N. Bryan, M. D. The next meeting of the council will be on the second Thursday evening in July, when there will be degree work.

Indianapolis Council, at its meeting Thursday evening last, elected the following officers: Past counselor, J. A. Dyrnes; counselor, Wm. H. Barr; vice-counselor, Emil Ebner; secretary, R. A. Lander; treasurer, Wm. P. Lander; adjuter, Chas. A. Book; waiter, chaplain, Barbara E. Masner; marshal, Mary J. Dawson; guardian, Emma Nichols; sentry, Florence Richmond; trustees, Grayville S. Wright, Geo. J. Mayer, Emma J. Lander; medical examiner, R. J. Kelsey, M. D. The installation will occur on the first Thursday evening in July.

Sons of America.

The election of officers took place last week in all the camps of the city.

There will be a called meeting of the commandery some evening next week.

The past week was a busy one as far as applications were concerned, there having been forty-eight handed in.

The date of the red, white and blue concert is July 4, instead of July 12. All G. A. R. posts and Sons of Veterans are invited to participate in the parade on the evening of the 4th.

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GRENADINES—The Choice Fabric for Summer Wear. Five styles of Polka-dots and Checks, worth 55c, marked to **39c**. Twenty styles at **59c**, goods that are worth in New York city to-day \$1 a yard. All-silk Wire-frame Grenadines, and a few small figures, at **75c** a yard. Wide and narrow satin stripes, splendid quality and very scarce, **\$1** a yard. All-silk Grenadines in Brocaded Stripes and Arabesque designs, **\$1.50** a yard. Hernani Ground Grenadines with Floriated and Arabesque designs, marked down to **\$2** a yard.

WASH DRESS GOODS—A Gala Week of Bargains.—100 pieces Printed Batiste, black and colored grounds, worth 25c a yard, special price this week, **12½c**. 1 case Black and White Satens, the 25c quality, for **12½c**. 75 pieces Plain and Printed Crepes, silk finish, regular value 25c, special price this week, **15c**. All our real Scotch Ginghams, Anderson's and other novelties, been selling at 45 and 40c; marked down to **25c** a yard.

DECORATIONS—Cotton Flags by the yard; red, white and blue Striped and Star Buntings, etc., etc., at the print counter.

THE INTERSTATE ENCAMPMENT

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A HANDSOME SWORD AND BELT

(Value, \$200) to the most popular officer connected with the Interstate Prize Drill. Every purchase will entitle purchaser to a vote. Ample preparations have been made, and every purchaser at the New York Store from Monday, June 29, until Monday, July 6, is invited to cast a vote for the most popular officer connected with the coming Encampment. The Sword, etc., is now on view in our large show-window.

BARGAINS IN CARRIAGE ROBES.

200 Embroidered Robes, worth 75c, at **60c**. | 100 Embroidered Robes, worth, \$1.10, at **75c**.
 125 Embroidered Robes, worth \$1 at **65c**. | 75 Embroidered Robes, worth \$1.25, at **\$1**.

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS.

Fine Sheer India Linens **10c**, worth 15c. | 5,000 yards Fine Satin Plaid and Check
 Fine Sheer India Linens **12 1-2c**, worth 20c. | Lawns, regular 12½c goods, go this week at
 Fine Sheer India Linens **15c**, worth 25c. | half-price, **6 1-4c**.

Cloak and Suit

Bargains.

50 Summer Percalé Suits, skirt and blouse waist, \$2 each.
 A small lot of Black Silk Grenadine waists, regular \$10 goods, reduced to **\$5** each. 120 Ladies' Summer Suits, various kinds, marked to half-price, **\$3.50** to **\$5** each. 200 Ladies' Tennis Jackets and Blazers \$5, marked to **\$2.50**. 79 pairs, regular \$3 grade, P.D. Corsets, to close out, at **\$1.98**.

SPECIAL SALE OF SILK SKIRTS—All our \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$10 Skirts marked down to **\$7** each. All our \$12.50 and \$15 Skirts marked down to **\$10** each. 200 Summer Flannel Skirts, fancy stripes, worth 75c, down to **50c**.

Specials for Men.

50 dozen Men's Summer-weight Undershirts, odds and ends of lines that have freely sold this season at 50c, 65c and 75c, will be closed out at **39c** each.

100 dozen Men's Silk Neckwear, all new seasonal styles, Teeks, Four-in-hands, Bows, etc., regular 50c goods, put in one large lot and marked for this festive week **35c** each. 62 dozen Men's Four-thread India Gauze and Balbriggan Shirts marked down to **25c** each.

SHIRTS

Outing or Negligee Shirts.—57 dozen worth 50c each at **39c**. 29 dozen, fine quality, worth 87½c; marked, for this week, **65c**. 38 dozen Special French Satin Stripes and Cheviot Checks at **\$1** each. 158 dozen of "Our Challenge Shirt," the Shirt that has knocked 'em ALL out, **\$1.50** each.

Fine Madras, Jungle Cloth, Crepe Cloth and Silk Stripes, well made, perfect-fitting, as good as and \$2 Shirt in the city.

Cut Prices on Laces.

Chantilly Flouncings, regular price, and cheap at \$1.15; special price, **79c**. All-silk Drapery Nets marked down from \$1.25 to **83c**. La Tosca Nets that were \$1.75, now **79c**. 5,000 yards Oriental Lace, **9c**, **10c** and **12½c** a yard, three widths, regular price 12, 15 and 20c. 27 doz. Silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c, only **14c** each. Some fine quality 27-inch Swiss Embroideries, slightly soiled, marked down to half price or less, often less. 1,000 yards Cambric Insertions at **3c** and **5c** a yard, worth 10c and 12 1-2c. 170 dozen Gents' All-linen, Fancy-border, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 25c kind for **12½c** each. 250 dozen Ladies' and Children's Colored-border Handkerchiefs, **15c** a dozen.